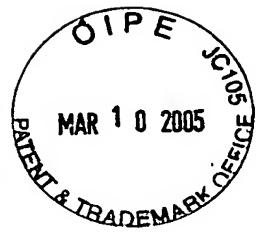


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In re application of: Josef Chalupper et al

Serial No.: 10/787,480

GROUP ART UNIT: 2643

Filed: February 26, 2004

EXAMINER: Huyen D. Le

For: "METHOD FOR AUTOMATIC AMPLIFICATION ADJUSTMENT IN A HEARING AID DEVICE, AS WELL AS A HEARING AID DEVICE"

AMENDMENT A - MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

 No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.			() YES	() \$135.00 () \$270.00 ONE TIME		
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 501519. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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Mail Stop Amendment

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Dear Sir:

10 In response to the Office Action dated December 7, 2004 ("OA"), please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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